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COLLINS' STORY OF PERSECUTION

SAYS HE WAS VICTIM
OF CRUEL CONSPIRACY

Claims Bench, Bar Association, Press
and Grand Jury Want to Rail-
road Him to Jail.

Readers of the Times will recall that when George D. Collins sought a sanctuary in Victoria he attributed his predicament in San Francisco to persecution, and in a general way explained its character. Yesterday afternoon while under cross-examination by Frank Higgins he went more fully into details. The court room was filled with spectators who hung upon every syllable of the recital, which appeared to excite a considerable impression for it was punctuated by infant demonstrations, which at one time assumed the proportions of applause, an outburst that sounded strange enough in the almost sombre precincts of the premier hall of justice. It was eternally echoed, however, the judge threatening to clear the room if it were repeated. The cross-examination of Mr. Collins is one of the most interesting phases of the proceedings.

Yesterday afternoon when it was resumed the defendant said he was born in Lexington, Kentucky, in 1864, and came to California in 1877. He studied in the law department of the University of California, and was admitted to practice in 1888.

He denied the deposition of Florence Newmann to the effect that he married Charlotte E. Newmann, her sister. He disputed her statement that she was present at the wedding on May 15th, 1888. "Who were present?" asked Mr. Higgins. "My wife, Agnes," replied the accused. "Charlotte E. Newmann, Thos. Curran, myself, the officiating clergyman and some one attached to the church. There was I believe, somebody seated in the rear of the church, but the person, whoever it was, was not invited."

"Florence Newmann is your sister-in-law?" Mr. Higgins asked. "She is," returned the witness.

"She swore she married her sister Charlotte," said counsel for the prosecution.

Answer—"She stated what she knew to be absolutely false, if you want my opinion. There was a reason for that statement." He made the same answer to the deposition of Charlotte E. Newmann.

"In other words," pursued Mr. Higgins, "she calls to me 'your wife.' She never made such a claim to me," replied the accused.

Counsel questioned the accused at considerable length regarding the three children. He didn't think Charlotte E. Newmann was taking care of them—from what he knew of her he didn't think she would. He had heard that she had lived with the children.

Mr. Higgins read the affidavit of Charlotte Newmann. It stated that looking the funds to pay house rent she was ejected. She hadn't enough to clothe the youngest child.

She received no funds from the defendant, who was openly residing with another woman and furnishing her with every luxury.

"The statement that the child was in need is absolutely malicious and criminal," he said. "As to the eviction I authorized that myself when she set up the ridiculous claim that she was my wife," replied the accused.

"The child, I suppose, was ejected with her," queried Mr. Higgins. "The defendant replied that one of the children was in a seminary, and he was about to institute habeas corpus proceedings to have her taken to her mother when this case arose. As for the third child, Charlotte E. Newmann did not take care of it."

"Did you make it your duty to ascertain?" asked counsel. "Yes, and I found that she wasn't taking care of them," replied the defendant. He did not know where the children were now—they were with friends.

"What are the names of those friends?" interrogated counsel. "I declined to answer that question," said the accused. "This is a personal matter, purely."

Accused then categorically denied the evidence of William Newmann and Thos. Curran with regard to the marriage of himself and Charlotte E. Newmann. He never acknowledged Charlotte Newmann as his wife.

"Why didn't you ask those witnesses if they were not mistaken when they gave their evidence?" queried counsel. "You must know, Mr. Higgins," said the accused, "that in cross-examination it is a

Much Better Practice when you are sure a witness is lying to avoid strengthening his lies by getting him to repeat them. I knew enough of these witnesses and their motives not to ask them about the mistake."

"Mr. Collins, has there been any criminal charge against Mr. Curran?" questioned Mr. Higgins. "But my lack of knowledge on that point does not say that there has not been."

"Is there one of bigamy against George D. Collins," persisted Mr. Higgins. "Yes," returned the defendant. "Then why didn't you stay to defend?" asked counsel. "I was making good progress in that direction until I found that there was a conspiracy between the grand jury and the presiding Judge Law-

lor to railroad me to jail. I then concluded that under the circumstances discretion was the better part of valor, and fled to a country where such fraudulent practices in the courts were not tolerated." There was a demonstration in the spectator's section of the room at this, but it was at once checked.

"Now, Mr. Collins, you speak of a conspiracy," said Mr. Higgins. "Tell us something about it."

Then the defendant gave his recital of what he regards as

Nothing Less Than a Vendetta.

"This conspiracy," he said, involved Judge W. T. Lawlor, the grand jury empaneled by him and the San Francisco Chronicle, Examiner, Call and Bulletin. This arose from the fact of his aggressiveness in the interests of his clients and his certain principles that were repugnant to the interests arrayed against him.

"The names, Mr. Collins, please," asked Mr. Higgins. "Kindly let me answer this question in my own way, Mr. Higgins," retorted the defendant.

"I want those names," insisted counsel. "Here, that's enough," came from Mr. Helmecken, the defendant's counsel as he prepared to take a hand in the fray.

"I want those names," insisted counsel. "Oh, the witness is able to look after himself," Mr. Helmecken, remarked his Honor.

"Yes," said Mr. Helmecken, "but my learned friend keeps bawling in and—"

"He's not hurting the witness," interrupted his Honor.

Continuing, the defendant said that the first case in which there was a manifestation of animosity was that of People v. Turner. He had been accused of various crimes and convicted of some, among which was forgery. Witness got a

Reversal of the Judgment.

before the Supreme court. Immediately members of the Bar Association of San Francisco expressed in the press the belief that he had hoodwinked the judge by fixing up a record and thus secured the reversal. The association, which comprised but few members of the California bar, debated whether they should order an investigation, and the public press, always anxious to convict everybody charged with a crime, criticized the court and himself. Another charge—of stealing a deed—was preferred against Turner, but the jury disagreed, and the district attorney accused the speaker of manipulating the jury. Perjury charges were also laid against Turner, and witness succeeded in clearing him. Then came the deluge of attack and criticism. The papers wanted Turner convicted.

Another case was that of Customs Inspector Williams, charged with smuggling Chinese women into the country. He was convicted and witness took his case to Washington, and the judgment was reversed, and incidentally the trial judge was charged with tampering with the jury.

This was the signal for another chorus of antagonism. The papers got after him, while certain members of the bar were horrified at the result, which they attributed to a technicality that some people

Knowing No Better, thought was synonymous with trickery. Another case in which he secured reversal of judgment before the Supreme court was that of Cummings, a real estate man charged with swindling. Witness admitted the charge with considerable delight in forcing his cases in the interest of his clients, which accentuated the animosity against him. The next case was one in which Handstead, Attorney Chittling, Attorney Russell and public administrator were charged with looting an estate. Witness defended Handstead, who had been convicted, and secured a reversal of the judgment before the Supreme court. The trial judge refused to carry out the order of the Supreme court to discharge the prisoner, and witness instituted proceedings against him for contempt—and for that he was assailed by the bench and the press. Some time afterwards Editor Garrett of the San Francisco Post, was assaulted and Handstead was charged. Witness defended and won the man's release, which again roused the ire of the "Prisco" papers. In a protracted trial, or rather series of trials, witness defended Lummick, the man charged with robbing the United States mint, and had occasion to write to the papers—compelling them to retract libellous articles. Dr. Von Tieleman was indicted and convicted of perjury. Witness took the case to the Supreme court and had the judgment reversed.

He roused the antagonism of the Hilbert Bank by successfully pressing the claim of one Chas. H. Robinson to his deceased mother's estate. There was a promissory note against the estate held by the bank, but through the incompetence of the institution's attorneys the

Mortgage Was Lost.

and Robinson won. While this matter was pending the bank people asked witness to withdraw from the case, and threatened if he did not to institute disciplinary proceedings on the ground that he had sworn that Agnes Newmann was his wife and had got her money deposited there. Witness told them to go ahead, that Agnes Newmann was his wife and had made a voluntary assignment to him.

Shortly afterwards the Bar Association wrote letters to him informing him of their intention to commence disciplinary proceedings against him, but he did not reply, as just before he had secured a conviction of fraud in Contra Costa county against the secretary. The charges formulated by them and presented to the Supreme court were as follows: That witness had accused Judge Kerrigan of offences warranting his impeachment; that he had acted for both sides in the Hilbert Bank-Robinson case, and that he had falsely sworn that Agnes Newmann was his wife and had secured money deposited by her in the bank. The Supreme court sustained his demurrer to these charges with the exception of the

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ENVOYS TACKLE ANOTHER SUBJECT

CONSIDER THE CESSION OF
RAILWAY TO CHINA

The Japs Appar to Have Chang d
Their Views Regarding a For-
mal Armistice.

(Associated Press.)

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 10.—The Japanese envoys, after a trip from Newcastle in an uncovered motor car, though a cold rainstorm prevailed, arrived at the navy yard at 9:40 o'clock today. The Russian commissioners arrived there a few minutes afterward.

It is understood that the subject to be considered to-day was No. 7 of the peace conditions, which is the one relating to the cession of the Chinese eastern railway to China.

Beginning to-day the peace plenipotentiaries are to be served with breakfast in their dining room at the naval stores building at the navy yard. Heretofore a luncheon and afternoon tea had been served in the dining room, and the arrangements have proved very attractive. The menu for breakfast is printed in French and sets forth an array of dishes calculated to please the appetite of the wisest variety. Breakfast will be ready each morning at half-past nine o'clock, and it is the intention to have the meal concluded so that the session of the conference may begin by 10.

The trip of the envoys from the hotel to the navy yard this morning was very disagreeable on account of the steady chilling rain, to which the Japanese representatives in their open automobile were exposed.

IMPORTANT QUESTION
BEING CONSIDERED.

Portsmouth, Aug. 10.—The article before the plenipotentiaries to-day, No. 7, covering the cession to China of the Chinese Eastern railway, which runs south from Harbin to Port Arthur and Dairen, with a spur to Newchwang, where it connects with the Shen Hai Kwan-Tien Tsin road was conditionally accepted by the Russian reply, but agreement to it was bound up with considerations involving the fate of the whole negotiations, and it is certain to lead to long and earnest discussion.

Russia will not admit the Japanese contention that the road is wholly a government institution as all the spurs of the railway corporation are owned by the Russo-Chinese bank. The government's interest in the road, however, probably will not be denied, but it will be urged that so far as it is private property it is not confiscable.

Mr. Berg, the vice-director and attorney of the Russo-Chinese bank, while he attached to the mission as one of Mr. Witte's secretaries, is also here to protect the interests of the bank. Nevertheless in the long run Russia, it can be regarded as certain, is prepared to give up the road, remunerating the Russo-Chinese bank if necessary.

Its surrender to China, however, involves large monetary profit for Japan, which can properly claim remuneration from China for the restoration of the road, the rebuilding of the bridges and the change of the gauge. It would be, however, adjusted, the money which Japan will obtain might be a partial "reimbursement" for the cost of the war, which she demands from Russia.

It is quite likely, therefore, that the agreement on the article after discussion will be held in abeyance until later, and could be settled in the final exchange of views.

There are other reasons why this probably will be the case. The main line of the Siberian railway through Northern Manchuria to Vladivostok, which the Russians will insist on retaining, connects at Harbin with the Chinese Eastern, and the commercial value of the road will ultimately depend upon their traffic arrangements and their method of operating and co-operating, as the system together now constitutes the world's swiftest highway from Europe to the Orient. However the matter is complicated and will require much time for final detailed adjustment.

The article relating to the main line of the Siberian railway through Northern Manchuria, what is believed to be No. 8 of the peace conditions, contemplating its retention by Russia, but it provides for its policing solely by Chinese police. On account of the Chinese brigands who infest Manchuria and Mongolia, the strength and number of which has been greatly increased by the war, Russia will probably object strenuously to this provision on the ground that Chinese protection will prove inefficient and the great highway would be in constant danger.

From the very nature of the articles remaining to be considered therefore it is certain that the crisis in the negotiations is almost at hand. If the Japanese, as is generally believed, are ready to yield upon the question of limiting Russia's sea power in the Far East and the surrender of the interned warships, it would only be in return for a satisfactory agreement upon the issue of Sakhalin.

Yet the Japanese send cablegrams costing thousands of dollars to Tokio.

As a result of the conduct of the negotiations the Japanese have apparently changed their view about formal armistice. "Hush" agreement has been obtained. It is known they gave President

Roosevelt to understand that once the "basis" of a treaty was agreed to, they would be ready to conclude a military truce. They now seem to be distrustful of the Russian tactics and disposed to believe that the arrangement of final details would be expedited if no armistice were made.

DISCUSSION MAY
LAST ALL AFTERNOON.

Portsmouth, Aug. 10.—The morning session of the peace commissioners of Russia and Japan ended at 1 o'clock. During the entire time discussion was upon article 7 of the peace terms, which refers to the cession of the Chinese Eastern railway in China.

The following statement of the conference was made by M. Korostovetz at the close of the morning session.

"The ninth morning sitting of August 10th of the conference has taken up the discussion of article 7. The discussion has not been finished, the conference has taken a recess at 1 o'clock. The session will be resumed at 3 o'clock. The exchange of views this morning was of a very earnest character, and it is expected that the discussion of article 7 will consume all of the afternoon session. Indeed, at the time they adjourned for luncheon, they were not at all certain that they would be able to complete the discussion this afternoon."

It is known that the Japanese plenipotentiaries sent to-day to Washington for parchment paper such as is used in the execution of treaties. This is regarded as significant.

JAP PAPER NOW
TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW.

Tokio, Aug. 10.—The Nichi Nichi to-morrow will say:

"The continuance of the conference is indicative of a hopeful prospect for the conclusion of peace."

The paper declares that "if the Russians had rejected absolutely the questions of reimbursement and the cession of Sakhalin Island the Japanese would have withdrawn from the conference. These demands are equally important as the Korean and Manchurian questions. Japanese victories have been realized by the vast sacrifice in money and blood without the prospect of Russia's compliance in the payment of war expenses and the transfer of Sakhalin Island. There is no reason why the conference should not be continued."

The Nichi Nichi expresses the belief that the Russian delegates divulged the nature of the Japanese demands, and suggests that the Japanese delegates abandon the plan of secrecy and keep their people informed as to the progress of the conference.

OPINION OF A BRITISH OFFICER

REGARDING TRANSFER
OF THE GARRISONS

Government Must Make Adequate Allowance if Undertaking is to Be Successful.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Major-General Sir George French, who is here the guest of the commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, in discussing the matter of the taking over of the fortifications at Halifax and Esquimaux, said:

"I am aware that very important changes have taken place in the military situation in Canada, since I was last here over thirty years ago. I am not sure, however, that the undertaking will be an unmitigated success. True, it should foster to an extent a home spirit of militarism that is necessary to every nation, and that will make toward a 'strong' national sentiment. Then, too, the British taxpayer is heavily burdened, and to ask him to entirely support a navy for the protection of Canada is unfair. The question has come to this: either the colonies must contribute to the maintenance of the Imperial navy, or build one of their own. The taking over of the yards at Halifax and Esquimaux is the first step in the choice of Canada of the latter alternative."

"You ask me personally do I favor that step. My answer must be qualified. It is as far as it tends to foster that spirit of national self-reliance it is good, but there is danger of the Canadian government making too small an allowance for an adequate system of self-defence. Under such a condition the taking over of the sea fortifications would be a great mistake. In Australia, where recently even more than in Canada, the government has been developing a system of self-defence, it is at present working out badly, and just because not enough money is being voted for the purpose. That is the very thing that is to be feared here."

THE ROYCOTT IN CHINA.

Viceroy of Nanking Ordered to Suppress the Movement.

Shanghai, Aug. 10.—The Chinese foreign board has ordered Chan Fu, the viceroy of Nanking, to make every effort to suppress the boycott which has now been extended to English goods imported. It is supposed, by an American firm, that the merchants have asked the general chamber of commerce to assist them to suppress the movement, fearing that serious financial trouble will result. Much of the trade of Shanghai is imported by the Chinese, and it is reported that General Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Pe Chi Li, has prohibited the boycott.

GOVERNORS OF THE NEW PROVINCES

HON. MR. BULYEA MAY BE
SELECTED FOR ALBERTA

And Hon. Mr. Forget For Saskatchewan
—C. P. R. and Atlantic Mail Service.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, commissioner of public works for the Northwest, will probably be the first Governor of Alberta, and Hon. A. M. Forget, the present governor of the Northwest, will continue at Regina as governor of Saskatchewan.

Mail Service.

The C. P. R. has written the government that when the present contract with the Allan line expires next August for the carriage of mail matter between England and Canada the Canadian Pacific will be prepared to tender for the service. Two new twenty-knot boats now being built for the C. P. R. will be ready by that time.

Location Plans.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has secured the approval of the railway commission to the location plans covering eighty miles west from Port William on the branch connecting Lake Superior with the main line of the national transcontinental railway.

SPLENDID DISPLAY
OF VICTORIA FLOWERS

Annual Show of Horticultural Association at Drill Hall—Some of Its Features.

This afternoon the annual flower show of the Victoria Horticultural Association opened at the drill hall, Menzies street, and was continued until to-morrow night. In point of the number and quality of the entries the exhibition excels anything yet held under the auspices of that organization. Although accommodation had been made for more flowers than last summer, it was found necessary to bring in a number of extra benches at the last minute. The exhibits are arranged in a most attractive manner.

Without a doubt the feature is the magnificent dinner table decorations. The competition has always inspired keen rivalry, but on this occasion all ladies interested apparently have entered with the determination to carry off the palm. As a result there are no less than 22 tables in the contest, so that the judge will have a somewhat difficult task when he is called upon to give a decision. The decorations in all cases are most elaborate but the flowers have been used with such taste and judgment that, to the novice, it would seem almost impossible to announce one superior to another. Among the flowers which seem most popular for table ornament are poppies, sweet peas, anemones, daisies, geraniums, and other common varieties. Ferns and other evergreens have been used to improve the effect.

Never before has such an interest been displayed by other professional or amateur florists in potting plants, and the result is indeed most gratifying. Numerous magnificent specimens of the begonia, geraniums, palms, rubber plant, etc., may be seen, while at the last show they were not strikingly in evidence. Then there also is a profusion of cut flowers, among which are the dahlias, carnations, pinks and other well known varieties. Besides these baskets of flowers and bouquets for special prizes are most attractive in themselves and would warrant a visit to the drill hall.

The judging did not commence until this afternoon. This task is divided among a number of authorities, some taking the entries of professional and others the exhibitions of amateur florists.

W. F. Burton, P. H. Robertson, and J. Manton are judging the former, while L. Russell, W. B. Gage and J. P. James will make the awards in the amateur classes. It is not expected that they will complete the work before to-morrow.

As already stated, the success of the show from the standpoint of the entries and their quality is assured. Naturally this is a source of extreme pleasure to officials and members of the Horticultural Association. Mr. Hand in conversation this morning stated that the show was splendid, the best in the history of the society. He then went on to enumerate some of the features as already outlined, and in conclusion pointed out that all now necessary to make the affair an unqualified success was the patronage of the public. He thought, in view of the merit of the show, that crowds would attend, especially when it was considered that special musical entertainments were arranged for to-night and to-morrow evening.

The programme for the concert this evening was published in these columns yesterday. It includes a number of vocal selections by the best local talent. To-morrow night the Fifth Regiment orchestra will be in attendance.

Weather permitting, the members of the Metropolitan Methodist Church Epworth League and choir will have a hosting party to the camp of the Y. M. C. A. at the Gorge this evening.

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covering. But it was not known until lately that the members of the exchange were, after the manner of certain crabs of the sea, liable to be excited to the point of frenzy and cannibalism at the sight of any defect in the apparel or covering of their fellow-members. A week ago a broker named Johnson met with an accident on his way to the Wall street rendezvous. When he appeared in his place with a small rent in his hand-made trousers a brother bear seized him as a crab would a wounded comrade, and carried the aperture to a point that made it conspicuous to the whole crowd of roaring bulls and wrangling bears. Johnson's expostulations were received with derision, says a New York contemporary. A bull and two bears grabbed him, threw him into the pit and several brokers wrestled with the rip. A whole side of the trousers came out, protesting. Then it was the other side, and Johnson, crying loudly for a barrel, broke from the pit and rushed into the "smoking room." There he struck a bargain with a messenger boy for a pair of sad looking white ducks, but he was discovered in the act and pushed out to the floor again. A second time Johnson escaped, succeeding this time in getting the white ducks on. Thus clad, they grabbed him a third time and ran out to the floor. Meantime somebody had been upstairs into the office of the Exchange, and had borrowed all the rubber stamps that could be obtained. A dozen men were waiting for Johnson when he came out on the floor with the white ducks. Those who could not get rubber stamps used colored chalk. When they were through there wasn't a clean place on the ducks big enough to carry a postage stamp. Johnson went back to his office in a long rain coat.

According to the press correspondents, the American girl is having the time of her life at Portsmouth, N. H. She has but one cross to bear, and that is the somewhat truculent manner in which her advances are being received by the impervious Japanese envoys. But perhaps when more serious thoughts are banished from their minds by the settlement of terms of peace the Orientals may capitulate and make due acknowledgment of the charms of the Occidental ladies.

The somewhat unseasonable but very welcome rain should preclude all possibility of bush fires in this neighborhood during the present year. Which is something to be devoutly thankful for. The industrious water meter will also enjoy a brief summer holiday.

TRAMWAY AND WATERWORKS.

To the Editor:—The difference between these two companies has recently become more or less a public question, exciting a good deal of interest, and thus your excuse for seeking the privilege afforded by your columns to state as briefly as possible some facts which bear upon the subject.

Many persons have expressed surprise at seeing the attack made by Mr. Lubbe on the lighting rates charged by the tramway company, knowing that the tramway company secured its power from the waterworks company, and now express complete astonishment at his action taken to induce the city to enter into competition with a company from whom the waterworks company has been deriving nearly three-quarters of its revenue, and without whose assistance it would have been unable to pay its shareholders any cash dividends.

That Mr. Lubbe should have written to the papers attacking the lighting rates charged when he is now advocating that the city council increase its water rates in order to enable it to buy out his company, and shows his lack of sincerity.

That he should, moreover, advise the city to purchase water from him to develop power on condition that it embark in a competition business with his generous and lucrative consumer, shows more than a lack of sincerity. I am fair to call it an act of ingratitude of which most men would be ashamed. Because Mr. Lubbe has had some personal difference with some of the officers of the tramway company, out of pure malice he now seeks to wreck the lighting business of that company by inducing the city to enter into competition with it, agreeing, if it will do so, to furnish it with power at a lower rate than he charges the tramway company, to enable it to more successfully accomplish that which will partially satisfy his maliciousness.

I am acquainted with the details of the personal differences between Mr. Lubbe and the officers of the tramway company. From my own personal experience and from the opinion expressed by other prominent men in business, I think it is safe to assume Mr. Lubbe was the aggressor. This is, however, a matter with which the public has no particular concern, and I am only compelled to refer to it because it offers as the only excuse for the otherwise inexplicable part which Mr. Lubbe is playing.

The statements made by Mr. Lubbe through the press and to the city council are, however, matters which evoke considerable interest and are of some moment.

MID-SUMMER JOKERS.

New York brokers are reputed to be endowed with a rich fund of humor, which exhibits itself in peculiar forms during dull seasons of the market when foreign stocks come from frothing and there are no lumps to feed. It is well known that when a hat that is doomed to be off of season even by the limits of a day makes its appearance in the den of the industrious manipulator the owner goes to his office upon a head

of any independent person that I am wrong, then my \$250 to be forfeited to the hospital, in the event of Mr. Lubbe failing, then his \$250 to go to the same good cause.

The fact that the tramway company is paying an exorbitant price for its power is not offered as a complaint. The company entered into the contract with its eyes open, but with the assurance of both Mr. Lubbe and the Pelton Water Wheel Company that the quantity of water furnished by the waterworks company would produce the power represented by Mr. Lubbe when he solicited the business. It was found after installation that to use the device which Mr. Lubbe and the Pelton Water Wheel Company had recommended, and which was installed in order to obtain the efficiency which would make the rate which the company agreed to pay for water a reasonable one—although even then considerably in excess of the rate paid elsewhere—would involve the breakage of Mr. Lubbe's pipes and the destruction of the tramway company's works. Hence the representatives of the two companies met, and Mr. Lubbe, in consideration of the device not being capable of producing the efficiency (which I do him the justice to say he certainly thought would be obtained) without involving possible loss of life and property, consented to charge the company only for the average daily quantity of water used.

This was quite satisfactory, and for three or four years matters went on smoothly, although the water company was even then paying a greater price for its power than any other company in America. Some time in 1903, without offering any reason, this reasonable concession made in 1899 was withdrawn, and the tramway company notified that he would in future charge for the maximum quantity used. In consequence of which the company has been paying for water it did not and could not use. That is to say, on the first three days of next September, the tramway company will use 14,000,000 gallons of water daily owing to some unusual demand for power, and on every day thereafter for 80 days only used 12,000,000 gallons, it is compelled to pay for 2,000,000 gallons daily, which it does not use, and suffers a loss. This, although discussed, was not expected when the contract was made, for Mr. Lubbe assured me, more than once, that by reason of the device for throttling the water which he recommended, the whole efficiency could be obtained. Hence the tramway company has been paying for water it could not use, which increases the cost of that which it uses so greatly that the electrical output of the Victoria station costs more than it would be produced with a modern steam plant. Mr. Lubbe has not only declined to afford the tramway company any measure of relief, but also declined to sell the company any more water than 15,000,000 gallons, which he is compelled to supply, except at an exorbitant figure. In consequence of this, the company was compelled to look elsewhere for power to provide for future wants. Just here is where the show pinches. The waterworks company loses the tramway company as a consumer, its only hope is to induce the city to purchase its water, and it now submits an offer to sell water for power purposes to the city at a figure less than that charged by the tramway company. Even this price is an exorbitant one, being fully 40 per cent. more than the average price charged elsewhere.

Mr. Lubbe's unwarranted attack on the tramway company impels me, much as I am loath to do so, to criticise the value he places on his company's property. The capital of his company is about \$485,000. We will assume this is all paid up and invested. To be worth this amount it should pay 6 per cent. dividends. He can only show 3 per cent. dividends. So that \$485,000 seems to be full value. Again, if Mr. Lubbe had all his power sold at the average price which power brings when sold by other waterworks companies, and we take his figure of 4,500 horse-power as the capacity, it would only produce a revenue of about \$36,000 per annum. To confirm this, it is only necessary to refer to the report made by Mr. Adams and published by the daily papers. Moreover, to derive this revenue, a further expenditure of \$200,000 would be necessary. How, in the face of this, Mr. Lubbe can place a value of \$1,250,000 on the property is a question which many ratepayers are asking. It is apparent that Mr. Lubbe has been endeavoring to work up discontent among the consumers of light, hoping that the city may be persuaded to pay him an excessive price for his water and enter into the lighting business.

Now as Mr. Lubbe has stated that the tramway company's lighting rates are higher than elsewhere. I am willing to assist in benefiting some other charitable organization and will waive him another \$250 for the benefit of the Protestant Orphans' Home, that the lighting rates charged consumers in Victoria are no higher than the average price charged in cities of a population of 40,000 or under in Canada, where the price of labor and cost of maintaining, even from 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. less, where a ruinous competition is not being carried on. Can Mr. Lubbe say the same for his water rates? I doubt it. There are few cities where consumers pay 20 cents per 1,000 gallons for water for domestic purposes. The public, I have no doubt, are not averse to seeing the criticism of rates indulged in by the two companies, and pray that they may be benefited in some way thereby. Personally, I dislike resorting to this kind of recrimination, but when Mr. Lubbe endeavors to promote civic competition with a company which, by its enterprise, has greatly enhanced the value of his property, I think no excuse need be offered for descending to the same plane to meet such a discreditable method of attack as that employed by him.

In stating these facts and opinions, I am not writing in any official capacity, merely as one who is interested in the tramway and possessed of certain knowledge which may interest your readers, and to show Mr. Lubbe is not the benefactor he would like the public to think. More than the tramway company is the grasping monopoly he depicts it.

P. S. BARNARD.

A WINTER PALACE!

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ratepayers in the outskirts are deprived of prime necessities—good roads, pure water and cheap lights. The other day a by-law for a new street was voted down by the very men who pose as their fellow citizens to contribute towards a vaudeville show and a grand stand for the glorification of themselves. But I am surprised to find the mayor and council assenting to the passage of the by-law and arranging for its submission to the people. After this no folly that the city solons may commit need surprise anyone, and I feel thankful that the time is fast approaching when there will be an opportunity afforded for a class of citizens to express their opinion of the municipal course of the majority who are loading us down with taxation.

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To the Editor:—Now that there is the prospect of another money by-law being voted upon, those citizens who are interested in the future of Victoria should beware of the opposition of a class of citizens who have no interest in the progress of the city. This class is largely composed of people who have a stated income from one source or another, who own their little homes and who are according to their own lights, very often in outdoor sports which costs them nothing, and who systematically vote against anything or everything which tends to put the burden of their property, or to diminish their little property, or to diminish their off their yearly income. If the city grow to three times its present size it would be no advantage to them. It is for the merchants who depend upon increased population for an increased amount of business; it is for the working men who depend upon business being good for the full employment of their time; it is for the large property owners who expect from a large population to derive increased income from their property, or to dispose of it at higher figures to support every measure and of-law that is for the general advancement of the city and its interests. Our aldermen in contemplation the letters in the press must remember that they can all be written by a very few people, many of whom have no vote, and they must not overlook the fact that those who presented the petition for the winter gardens are all well known citizens with large interests at stake, and who are interested in the city going ahead. They do not write letters to the papers, but their own signatures ought to have great weight with the council and the public, especially as they themselves pay over one-tenth of the entire taxation of the city. I was surprised when I read their names in the press and admired their public spirit and enterprise. It is not one by-law, but all that will be opposed from the same source.

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The committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. excursion to Ganges Harbor on Saturday has received word that the secretary of the Islands Agricultural Society has kindly given his consent for the excursionists to have access to the grounds of the society.

—Diver McDonald this morning recovered a gold watch belonging to Duncan Clark, the stevedore, which was dropped overboard at the outer dock yesterday. Mr. Clark was discharging the steamer "Ileides" when the incident occurred. Diver McDonald found the timepiece within ten minutes.

—The Mutual Life of Canada stands at the head of all Canadian life companies in the percentage of profits earned of its income for the year 1904, as shown by the government blue books, being 14.73 per cent, the highest of any company in Canada, while its expense ratio was the lowest. It will pay you to invest in this company. For rates apply to A. B. McNeill, special agent, or R. L. Intry, manager, 34 Broad street.

—Harry Leighton, a boarder at the Grand hotel, and Peter Scannel, of Extension, were hurt while working on the bridge that is being built on the new line, on Tuesday, the former's leg being broken and his face grazed, while the latter's face was injured, says the Ladysmith Leader. "The accident was caused by the falling of a heavy wooden beam." It struck Leighton on the leg with the above results, and Scannel fell on his face while attempting to spring clear of the falling timber.

—Christopher Robinson, K. C. of Toronto, probably Canada's most eminent lawyer, will leave on Friday for the North, his object being to tour Alaska. He is greatly enjoying his sojourn in Victoria, especially the charming spot at Oak Bay hotel, which is temporarily his home. To a Times representative Mr. Robinson said his last visit here was in 1901. Previous to that he was the guest of the late Sir Joseph Trutch in the late eighties. He regards the growth of the Canadian West in the last few years as wonderful, and predicts a continuance of it. Mr. Robinson, it will be remembered, was Canada's senior counsel in the Alaska boundary commission in London, while every year he is called upon to appear before the Privy Council in the great metropolis on some very important case.

—The "Temerarie" beat the "Iroquois" in the race for the Canadian cup, but the "Iroquois" trips among the Gulf Islands cannot be surpassed for scenery, comfort and novelty.

COWICHAN NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Last Thursday the home of Wm. Forrest was completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Forrest was away at the time, but the nearest neighbors were quickly on the scene. The scarcity of water, however, soon made it apparent that nothing could be done towards saving the house. Attention was accordingly directed to getting out the furniture and other belongings, and as there were plenty of willing hands nearly everything of value was saved. There was no insurance on the building.

The school was reopened on Monday after the summer holidays. Mr. Souper was appointed in place of Wm. Robson, who resigned at the close of last term. The new road to the Koksilah mines is almost completed. Some fine catches of salmon have lately been got in the bay. One Indian is said to have caught eight fish weighing over 120 lbs.

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Eighty passengers for Victoria arrived on the steamer Princess Beatrice which returned from Skagway yesterday. Twenty were excursionists who made the round-trip on the steamer. Of the other sixty many are Americans. Sir Richard Musgrave and Capt. Pullen were among the arrivals. They had been up to the Campbell river on a fishing expedition.

When the steamer called at Ketchikan on her way south her officers learned of a new strike that had been made on the Portland canal. A good many miners had left Ketchikan for the place of discovery, and there had been considerable excitement over it all along the coast.

The German fourth class cruiser Falke had arrived at Skagway on the 9th and sailed again on the Friday following.

According to Dawson advices received on the steamer, Commissioner Melnes has inaugurated a system of weekly wet fire drills for the Dawson fire department.

An organization called the International Institute for Study of Polar Research has been formed in Dawson. The object is to test the serviceability of mammals and mules for a dash to the North Pole in future polar expeditions.

The big dredge for the William's concessions has arrived and as the water is very low will probably have to dig its own way up the Klondike to Orelville bridge. The Bear creek dredge and Moncrieff dredge on Bonanza will be running inside of two weeks.

The Order of Yukon Pioneers will celebrate August 16th, the day gold was first discovered in the Klondike by Geo. Carmack and the Indians.

Another charter for the Hastings mill is reported in the British barque Lord Templeton, 2,048 tons register. She is now at Honolulu discharging coal, which she brought from Newcastle.

She arrived at the island port on August 15th. On finishing at Honolulu the Lord Templeton will sail in ballast for the Royal Roads. She is fixed to load for Sydney at 31c, 3d.

The Lord Templeton attained considerable notoriety several years ago when there was a possibility that the Farish West Indies would be bought by the United States. Thinking that the Danish islands might be transferred to the United States her owners put her under the Danish flag, registering her at St. Thomas. They expected that when the islands were taken over they would be able to place the vessel under the American flag, but the deal for the islands fell through, and back the Lord Templeton went to British registry. She has since been registered at this port.

FIRST INDIAN STEAMER.

There will arrive from Valdez island in a day or two the hull of what will be the first steamer ever built by Indians in British Columbia. The new craft is being brought to Victoria to be supplied with boilers and machinery, preparatory for service. She was built by John Basile, Chief Tom, Andrew Alexis and Solomon. The two first named are ex-pupils of the Indian industrial school at Cowichan. Andrew Alexis will be the chief engineer. The steamer is said to be about 70 feet long and to be in every way a credit to her builders.

COMMODITY RATES.

The special commodity rates over the White Pass & Yukon route, which were in force during the summer months, terminated yesterday. From now on freight to White Horse from White Horse to its destination at the risk of shippers. Through bills of lading will still be issued, but the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company will not assume any responsibility for damage or loss beyond the point mentioned. Under the regulations now applying it will cost more to ship freight northward than it did before.

THE IROQUOIS EXCURSION.

Last Sunday a large number took the trip among the Gulf Islands by the steamer Iroquois. Although it was rather cool in the afternoon, a very pleasant day was spent. After making

a call at Salt Spring island the Iroquois proceeded to Texada island, where two hours were given the excursionists for lunch. The trip was then continued through the Pender island canal to the Redwell harbor fish trap, where a short stop was made to view the workings of this modern method of capturing salmon.

WINDY ARM STATIONS.

Although the White Pass & Yukon route has not yet decided to extend its rail line to Windy Arm because of the mining operations of the Conrad Consolidated Co., it has shown that it recognizes the importance of the new mining camp by so altering the sailing schedule of the steamer Elsie. That a number of calls will be made at Windy Arm on the run between Caribon and Atlin.

MARINE NOTES.

The saloon passengers booked for the passage to San Francisco from Victoria on the steamer City of Pechin, sailing this evening, are: A. Pearson and wife, J. F. Abbott and wife, Miss Mabel R. Clarke, Miss M. C. Goring, Mrs. J. G. Magann, Geo. B. Phillips, Chas. Phillips, Mrs. G. H. Phillips, T. Gallier and L. David.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "The Norwegian collier Tricolor has been abandoned by the underwriters, as they find she is so lodged among the rocks that it will be impossible to get any vessel alongside to help her."

The yacht Varuna, belonging to Mr. Barnes, of the Albion Iron Works, is receiving a gasoline engine.

Steamer Unatilla arrived from the Golden Gate at 2 o'clock this morning.

WILL ENTERTAIN THE CALIFORNIA FIREMEN

Visitors and Local Volunteers Will Participate in Parade Next Saturday—Meeting on Friday.

Last evening a meeting of members of the volunteer fire department was held at the local headquarters. Chief Watson was voted to the chair and H. L. Salmon acted as secretary. The principal business was the consideration of the best method of receiving the volunteer firemen of California, who are expected here on Saturday by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle. According to the present arrangements the visitors intend parading through the principal streets in uniform, with an engine, on the afternoon of the day of their arrival. After this the California firemen will be at liberty to take in the sights of the city. According to their itinerary they will leave for the south on Sunday evening by the San Francisco steamer.

Those arrangements were outlined at last night's meeting, and those present discussed what action they should take towards making their stay here enjoyable. It was decided that the local department should participate in the parade, with an engine, on the afternoon of the day of their arrival. The expenses in connection with the engagement of a band. The route will be from the front of the city hall, Douglas street to Johnson, down Johnson to Wharf, along Wharf to Yates, thence to Douglas, along Douglas to Fort, down Fort to Government, and thence to headquarters by way of Cormorant street.

Judging by the enthusiasm shown last evening there will be a strong turnout of local veterans to welcome the visitors. All the banners of the old Tiger, Deluge and hook and ladder company will be on hand, lending an historic interest to the parade, which should interest all Victorians as well as provide entertainment for the Californian volunteers.

Another meeting of the local volunteers will be held on Friday evening, when final arrangements will be made for the reception. The following and others whose names are not available are requested to attend: Deluge Company, No. 1—Wm. Wilson, E. Scarce, Ahl, Goodhue, Wm. Wilson, W. Harrison, Ed. Hodge, Tom Hodge, Dan Stewart, E. Wall, W. White, Fred Carney, Geo. Weiler, Geo. Anderson, Geo. Wynne, A. Maynard, C. W. North, Geo. Chapple, K. Partridge, Sam. Harrison, Geo. Howland, Fred Thatt, T. Griggs, Walter Wilson, T. Jones, Geo. H. Maynard, J. Norris, P. Norris, W. G. Cameron, M.P.P., H. Moss, Geo. Richardson, H. Howarth, Hook and Ladder Company—J. Wrigley, H. B. Savage, T. Williams, J. Smith, W. Ferris, Chas. Smith, T. Watson, T. North, A. Ross, T. Deney, W. J. Deney, W. Burns, T. Russell, J. D. Robinson, J. Creedon, G. Creed, J. Manson, E. J. Salmon, Chas. Hayward, J. Rand, F. Creedon, A. Lewis, W. H. Lewis, J. R. McKenzie, J. Ford, Ed. Dickinson, Edgar Fawcett, D. Driscoll.

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Kelly, Geo. Irving, W. Cameron, J. Cook, H. Glyde, A. Borde, H. Borde, Frank Sylvester, J. McDonnell, John Braden, D. Davis, Jno. Hall, J. Wall, John Parker, L. G. McQuade, George Gowen, J. Mulhead, H. L. Salmon, L. Marks, J. Baker, Phil Davies, Hy. Marshall, S. E. King, D. W. Higgins, H. Noble, M. C. Brown, G. C. Gerow, Wm. Grimm.

PERSONAL.

Miss Florence Rice, winner of the popular young lady contest, inaugurated by the Plaiddealer, a prominent newspaper of Havre, Montana, is visiting the city. While here she is the guest of her uncle, W. J. Hambley, of 124 Chatham street. Miss Rice has just returned from a visit to the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland, and intends leaving in the course of a few days for Havre, having been offered a position on the editorial staff of the Plaiddealer. The latter paper, referring to the result of the competition, says: "The friends of Miss Rice will rejoice with her in her success. She is indeed a popular young woman, habited with grace which win for her many friends among strangers and possessed of sterling attributes of character that make staunch supporters of all who make her acquaintance." The Plaiddealer will send, as promised, the most popular young lady to the fair. She shall have the best that money can buy and will see the "whole show." Miss Rice called at the Times yesterday and spoke in glowing terms of the wonders of the exposition. She spent a most enjoyable time in the "City of Roses."

Dr. R. W. Ellis, who has spent the past few months on an exhaustive geological survey of the Queen Charlotte Islands, is registered at the Dominion. He states that the charts of Graham and Moresby Islands are very defective, the longitude in some cases being as much as ten miles out. He also says that the islands are densely wooded and that there are not any natural grazing lands. During his visit to Moresby and Grande Islands beautiful weather prevailed, there being no rain for six weeks. Dr. Ellis will spend several days here taking in all points of attraction.

D. MacMartin, of Ottawa, A. C. Barnhart and wife, of Knoxville, Ill.; David Daisey and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. Peel, of Grenfell, N. W. T.; Robt. Allan and wife, of Ladysmith; J. Colvin and wife, H. Hobbs and wife, G. H. Knowlton, A. C. Lockard, Jas. T. Martin and H. E. Forman, of Vancouver; Miss E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Salt Spring Island, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Vernon hotel.

Mr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, left this morning on a tour of England, Ireland and the continent. He will spend a few weeks in his old home in Ireland and will then visit the prominent medical centres of Europe, devoting special attention to the treatment and cure of tuberculosis.

John H. Holden and wife, of Chicago, Ill.; E. F. Forsyth, of Indianapolis, Ill.; R. S. Quimby and wife, of Seattle; W. H. H. Morse and wife, of Independence, Iowa; and J. Foote, J. W. Foote and Mrs. Ida Foote, of Portland, Ore., are registered at the Dominion.

Chas. W. Hills, who has been connected with the W. Weide as same name as window dresser and advertising manager, has severed his connection with that establishment to accept a position with the George Craig Co., Ltd., of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Bucknam and her daughter, Miss Zoe Bucknam, have returned from San Francisco. The latter, who was seriously ill, has greatly improved in health and intends to remain with her parents until she has completely regained her strength.

Joseph M. Scott, of Lexington, Ky.; F. T. Gallier, of Nelson; J. A. Campbell, of Seattle; C. M. Brown, of Redlands, California; and F. B. Leslie, of Chicago, Ill., are registered at the Dr. Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, of Saskatoon, are spending a few days here and are among those registered at the Dr. Hotel. Mrs. Sutherland is a cousin of Miss E. J. Walker, Port street.

C. A. Williams and wife, of Seattle; T. G. Foster and Mrs. Foster, of Burlington, Iowa; and H. H. Taylor and Cecil R. Webb, of San Francisco, are among those staying at the Victoria.

Frederick H. Treat and son, of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending a day in the city. They are guests at the Victoria hotel.

G. Philbrick and family, of Seattle, are at the Victoria.

C. B. Johnston and Miss Frida Johnson, of Seattle, are spending a few days in the city, and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

—Very "fashionable" to take a trip on the Iroquois, Sunday, 20th August.

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For the last five days the smoke of burning forests has been going up all over the Kootenay. Fires are reported from Ymir, Rossland, Kaslo, Ladang, Marysville and Cranbrook, says a Nelson dispatch, dated Tuesday. Many a wagon road has been rendered useless through the wiping out of its bridges, and prospectors' cabins and outlying mine buildings have been destroyed. Some ranches have been destroyed and others are in danger. A force of fire-fighters is here, and there tackling the conflagrations, but little can really be done now until the rain comes, which is now expected after several weeks' drought.

At the time of writing fire is sweeping for four miles along Kootenay river for three thousand feet up the north face of Morning Mountain, along the base of which are scattered numerous dairies and ranches, over and around which the flames have swept. No casualties are as yet reported.

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If you have some derangement of the female organism write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CLANBROOK.

An accident happened to F. W. Smith on Friday which proved fatal. He was a miner, and was at work in the St. Eugene mine at Moyie. As far as can be learned some ore dropped upon him whilst he was working in a chute and from which he could not extricate himself. As he did not return to lunch he was searched for, and when found and taken out from under the ore he seemed apparently all right. However, just as he was about to proceed down a chute he fell a distance of 40 feet, which fractured his skull, causing his death. He came from Andover, England, at which point his nearest relatives reside.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Sunday morning at Millside siding, Harry A. Denbury, a brakeman on the local branch of the C. P. R., while in the performance of his duties was caught between two cars and given a severe squeezing. His injuries, while not dangerous, are very painful, and it will be some time before he will be back doing his old position.

Thomas Ryan, a prisoner in the provincial chain-gang, succeeded in making his escape yesterday. He got away without being noticed, while the chain-gang was working at the clearing of a portion of Queen's park, near the thick undergrowth at the easterly portion of the reserve. Guards Hutchinson and Burr were in charge of the prisoners, but did not notice Ryan's flight, which was made at a moment when both guards had their backs turned. Upon his escape being discovered, an alarm was sent in, and a rigid search instituted, which has so far been fruitless.

KAMLOOPE.

The old hospital building is to be transformed into a decidedly modern institution, and the disadvantages which the staff now labor under will be in a large measure removed. The extension on the west end will contain the first floor quarters for the nursing staff, containing eight rooms and a bath room, and on the second floor a public ward for 14 beds, two private wards, a diet kitchen and the operating room. The east end, where the present wards are situated, will be extended also, to make that end correspond with the larger wing on the west and this improvement will double the size of the present ward. The lower part of the building, except for the nurses' quarters and the reception room will be devoted to general women's



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wards and maternity wards, and the entire building will be remodelled in accordance with this end in view. The improvements will give twenty-four additional beds, more than doubling the present accommodation, which is only for sixteen.

ROSSLAND.
Work on the high tension pole line of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company is making good progress. The pole lines are up from here to Rock Creek, and from here to Silica. The right-of-way is cleared from this city to a point about two miles beyond the Velvet-Portland mine. It is expected that the gang clearing this part of the right-of-way will soon be in touch with the force of men that is engaged in clearing the right-of-way from Cascade toward the East.

REVELSTOCK.

There was a large attendance of citizens Wednesday evening at the laying of the corner stone of Knox church, which is in course of erection at the corner of Boyle avenue and Second street. W. M. Lawrence officiated as chairman. The service was begun with the singing of the Doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Rev. J. R. Robertson, of Grand Forks, then gave a brief and appropriate address on "The reasons why we are laying corner stones and building churches," at the conclusion of which W. M. Lawrence called on him to lay the corner stone, handing him at the same time a silver plated trowel prepared for the purpose. E. C. Frouey, the contractor for the stone work, assisted in the practical part of the work. Having then performed his duty with trowel and spirit level, Rev. Mr. Robertson declared the corner stone well and truly laid for the foundation of a home to be built and consecrated to the services of Almighty God. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Robertson, the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," and the benediction closed the first part of the evening's programme. The gathering then adjourned to the vacant lots across the way, where booths had been erected and arrangements made by the ladies of the congregation for the entertainment of those present.

PHOENIX.

Sept. Hodges, of the Granby Consolidated, on Wednesday last, blew out three furnaces at the company's smelter at Grand Forks, blew out another the same night and the remaining two Thursday, entirely shutting down the plant for the purpose of connecting up the two new furnaces, just installed. It is the expectation to have the close-down last exactly one week, when the entire plant will be blown in, consisting of eight furnaces, with a capacity of treating from 2,500 to 2,700 tons of ore per day. New automatic chargers, like the six now in use, are being fitted to the new furnaces, the electrical equipment of the smelter is being increased to meet the new conditions and the blowing engine, ingotting plant, converter capacity, etc., are all being enlarged. Preparations for an increased output have already been made at the mines, and no difficulty is anticipated in supplying all the ore desired. When the smelter is blown in again, the Granby Co. will have increased its output of copper by something like 40 per cent, as the new furnaces are much larger than the old ones, and are the largest ever installed in the Boundary or in British Columbia.

C. L. Woodard, of the contracting firm of Elliott, Woodard & Laque, who are clearing 12 miles of the right of way for the Bonington Falls high tension pole line, near Grand Forks through Phoenix to Greenwood, has returned from Rossland, having secured for his firm the contract for delivering and setting all the poles on the right of way which his firm is clearing.

VANCOUVER.

J. Hanbury, the prominent lumberman of Manitoba and British Columbia, has concluded a deal whereby he added to his investments in this province and became the owner of yet another mill. The purchase made was the mill and factory of the B. C. Box & Lumber Company, which is situated on the south side of Granville street. The plant, though small, is very complete. It is his intention, for the present at least, to discontinue box-making and run the mill altogether on cedar lumber, cutting up for floor and window stock which would be shipped to Brandon and Winnipeg, and there manufactured for the Manitoba trade. As the business progressed, additional plant would be added and the mill enlarged.

At a special meeting of the license commission a number of communications were read from Eastern cities re the abolition of saloons. All saloons had been abolished in Ontario by provincial enactments, and in Winnipeg and Brandon saloons had been given a year to add hotel accommodations. Commissioner Clarke moved that the clause abolishing saloons within one year should stand. Commissioner Clarke was doubtful. If the saloons were turned into cheap hotels with 25 rooms each, what would those rooms be used for? The mayor said that there was only one opinion about the desirability of abolishing the saloon, but they should consider whether worse evils might not follow. Commissioner Macaulay said that the 12 saloons in the city would all be turned into hotels for which there would be no business, and to what means would the proprietors resort to make up for their expenditure? That was the question, Commissioner Duke said it was up to the licensing board to do its duty in the matter, and punish those who were found breaking the law. The mayor said he did not know that any had results had followed the abolition of saloons in Ontario, but he thought it would be well to write to the cities where they had been abolished and find out whether there was any danger of the evils they feared resulting from the change. Commissioner Clarke said that if saloons were to be turned into hotels they did not want the evil of the street to spread to them. On thinking it over he had come to the conclusion that they had taken the wrong course in adopting such a by-law. Commissioner Hunt thought sufficient time had been given to

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any one numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application, have the land taken in his name, or if the land is to be taken in the name of the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be waived, and such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by him, he may, in lieu thereof, make a claim in the vicinity of 1/2 homestead, or in the vicinity of 1/4 homestead, as the case may be, and the requirements of this Act as to residence may be waived.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, sub-agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must, under penalty of perjury, in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted to a person who has located a claim of 10 acres or less, and who has expended on the claim the sum of \$100. A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

ADVENTURES OF A BANK NOTE.

A lady passing down the Rue Richelieu had the misfortune to lose a pocket-book containing, among other valuables, a 1,000-franc note. The pocket-book was picked up by a chair-mender named Renaud, who lives at Montreal; he placed it very carefully in his pocket and proceeded home. It is not often that a chair-mender has occasion to change a note for that amount, and Renaud, recognizing the impossibility of turning it into gold without detection, agreed with a friend to do the business for the consideration of 100 francs. This friend, Lucien Mathern, also a chair-mender, was in his turn filled with apprehension. The difficulty was solved with the aid of a horticulturist named Simonnet, who kindly consented to buy himself a horse for 300 francs and return the change. Renaud was thus richer by 600 francs. All might then have gone well if, two days later, it had not been discovered that the horse had been stolen from a dealer at Meux. This led to the arrest of the trio, and later in the day the police put their hands on the horse-thieves.

—The Paris Messenger.

Claims aggregating more than \$600,000 held by the French government against Venezuela have been allowed by Ezequiel Zamora, President of Venezuela, to whom they have been referred for a decision and final judgment. Eight cases, involving claims of forty million francs against the government of Venezuela, were submitted to Mr. Pimbley. Of the eight cases two were dismissed for want of equity and one was disallowed. The claims were for damages said to have been sustained by French citizens conducting mercantile enterprises in Venezuela during the insurrection of 1901. Mr. Pimbley's decision is final. The exact aggregate of the claims presented was \$8,215,245, the total amount awarded to five claimants, \$336,212.

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FROM THE NORTHWEST****Was in Charge of The British Columbia
Fruit Exhibit—Prosperity of The
Territories.**

There is ten million dollars' worth of buildings going on in Winnipeg. Big settlements have sprung into existence, and the people at large appear prosperous. These are things which appealed strongly to the imagination of the British Columbians who had charge of the provincial fruit exhibit shown in the Northwest, who have just arrived home. R. M. Palmer, secretary of the bureau of information, and W. J. Brundage, secretary of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, who are the gentlemen referred to, returned last evening. They exhibited the fruit display in Winnipeg, then in Brandon, Indian Head and Regina, and everywhere their exhibit attracted the greatest attention. There was really nothing to compete with it, that shown as having been grown in the Territories being poor in comparison.

Part of the exhibit consisted of fruits in glass jars, containing preserves, jams, including branches of plums, cherries, currants, berries, peaches, apricots, etc. The fresh fruits consisting of apples, pears, plums, cherries, crab-apples, apricots, tomatoes, etc. were shown in commercial packages, neatly packed. The appearance and quality of the fruit were both excellent. The exhibit was made up by the British Columbia government, and the principal object in view in sending it East was to promote the sale of British Columbia products in the Northwest. It was also a splendid advertisement of the climatic conditions of the Pacific province. All the principal fruit growing districts of British Columbia were represented, including the famous Okanagan valley, settlements of Kelowna, Pechanga, Summerland and Vernon. Kamloops was well to the fore with fine exhibits of apples, pears and peaches. Victoria made a splendid showing in cherries, tomatoes and apples; there were also apples, plums and blackberries from Hammond, Wharfedale and Mt. Lehman, in the Fraser valley.

Daily exhibits of fresh fruit from this province arrived by express, and were shown in connection with the main display, the question most frequently heard being, "Did all this fruit grow in British Columbia?" One people seemed to be well pleased with it on all sides. Mr. Palmer says the demand for the fruit throughout the Northwest already exceeds the supply. In big centres of population, such as in Winnipeg and Brandon, the supply is not sufficient to meet the requirements of trade, and California, Oregon valleys find a place in the market. In the West, however, more of the British Columbia fruit is used. This year throughout all parts high prices are ruling, because of the partial failure of the crops in California and Oregon.

Mr. Palmer speaks highly of all the exhibitions he attended. The displays of agricultural machinery were large and very fine. At Winnipeg and Brandon steam ploughs were shown which were capable of turning over from 35 to 45 acres of land a day. In machinery and implements exhibited nearly every factory in Canada and the United States were represented.

On every hand, prosperity was evidenced. At Indian Head a number of farmers are using automobiles. Mr. Palmer reports that there will be a steady movement of people from the Northwest to the Coast. A number of them are coming to see the country and others are coming in search of milder climate. A great many are waiting until the harvest is over, and he found many others waiting until the New Westminster exposition commences.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the distinguished British scientist, R. A. Fessen, of Washington, and Dr. DeForest, of Buffalo, agreed to submit to arbitration their rival claims now before the Canadian patent office for recognition of signalling devices in wireless telegraphy. J. G. Rodout, Toronto; Clarence Thompson, Montreal; and Henry Aylen, Ottawa, have been chosen arbitrators to meet shortly in Ottawa.

LOCAL NEWS.

—In the police court this morning a drunk was fined the usual amount, and a Chinaman, Sam Sing, was charged with an infraction of the health by-law. He was convicted and fined \$5, which was paid.

—The remains of Mrs. Marie Masson were laid at rest this morning. The funeral took place from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and later at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where solemn requiem mass was conducted by Rev. Father Connelly, the funeral service being performed by Rev. Father Fisser at the church and grave.

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—The funeral of John Kalipara took place this morning from Hayward's undertaking parlors at 9 o'clock, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Connelly, the funeral service being performed by Rev. Father Fisser. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers. The following acted as pall-bearers: C. Gunton, J. York, W. Thomas, F. W. Beyers, C. Davis and J. Casoula.

—Victorians camping at Oak Bay promise their friends a pleasant time this evening. They have constructed a mammoth platform for an open-air dance, covered the surrounding tents with electric light bulbs and arranged for a small band of distinguished bands to be on hand for the entertainment of their guests. Music will be provided by a local orchestra, and in short, nothing has been omitted likely to conduce to the pleasure of those attending. A large attendance is anticipated.

—The merchants' picnic will be held at Langford Plains to-morrow, and from present indications will be attended by an exceptionally large number. A special train service has been arranged, and an excellent programme of sports, which was published in these columns yesterday, has been drafted so that all attending are guaranteed a good time. In order to give their patrons an opportunity to order all articles necessary for to-morrow the merchants have decided to remain open until 9 o'clock this evening.

—Members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., were treated to a pleasant surprise last evening by a visit from Triumph Lodge, Esquimalt, and the Victoria West Lodge. The latter lodges were well represented, taking the accommodation of the Knights of Pythias hall. After the usual business of the evening was spent the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse. There were a number of addresses on the "good of the order," and in reference to the Grand Lodge meeting, which will take place in Victoria at an early date. Refreshments were served a dull snail's pace enjoyable time.

AN AUDACIOUS RAID.

Sheep Stolen While One Caring For Them Is Covered By Shotgun.

Word comes from Prevost Island of a most audacious raid made on the premises of a well known rancher by a party of thieves who came presumably from the American side. Farmers on the island of the Gulf frequently lose sheep, but it is seldom that one is held up at the point of a gun until the pick of a flock have been taken. This was what occurred to Mr. Gorgeson, the light keeper of Prevost a few days ago. He saw the strangers land and going to ascertain the object of their visit he was held up by one of the men, pointing a shotgun at him, demanded that he should not stir. In the meantime the man's accomplices helped themselves. When they secured what sheep they wanted the whole gang departed. The sheep belonged to Mr. Richardson, the former light keeper, who resigned his position to take charge of R. P. Rithet's

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ranch at Ladner's Landing. The thieves are doubtless those who have on previous occasions visited the islands. A frequent practice is to shoot the sheep as they pasture on the sides of the hills. The animals when killed roll down the hillside and are then secured with the least possible risk to those stealing them. These sit in a boat and are prepared for a sudden disappearance if necessary.

WIDOW'S SUICIDE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—A woman named Delaney, a widow engaged to marry a man residing in a Western town, finding he drank heavily, returned to her home in Port Arthur, where she committed suicide by drinking poison. She leaves children.

PRINCE ENTERTAINED.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 16.—Ferdinand Umberto, Prince of Udine, eldest son of Admiral the Duke of Genoa, brother of Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy, was entertained at tea to-day by President and Mrs. Pardo. Members of the cabinet and of the diplomatic corps and a number of other prominent persons were present.

TO REGULATE NAVIGATION.

Seoul, Aug. 15.—(Delayed in transmission).—After repeated postponements Japan has signed an agreement with Korea for the regulation of navigation on the coast and interior rivers for a term of 15 years.

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